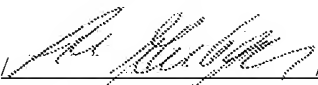


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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is April 16, 2008), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include one (1) Replacement sheet of drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.